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Applicants : Dr. Norbert ETTNER et al.  
Serial No. : 09/493,887  
Filed : January 28, 2000  
For : PROTEIN-CONTAINING HYDROGELS  
Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : D. Steadman

September 24, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2 ) months for responding to the Office Action dated July 20, 2001.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity ☐ verified statement attached  
☒ other than small entity ☐ verified statement filed

3.	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$ 390.00

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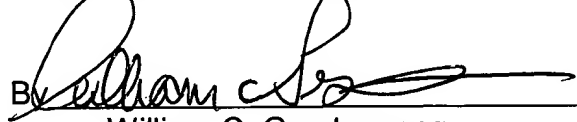
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4. A Response to Supplemental Restriction Requirement is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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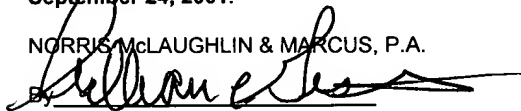
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